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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on pages 2-5.

Paragraphs of the Description are amended.

The **claims** are presented on pages 6-20.

Claims 47-52 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 4, 7, 9-12, 17, 19-20, 22-23, 25, 27-28, 30-32, 36, 39-40, 41-42, 46, 56, 59, 61, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77, 79, 81, 84-85 and 88-90 are amended.

Claims 91-92 are added.

Remarks begin on page 21.